

We're going to have a good time!

1: Read the dialogue and then answer the questions below.

Jessie: This is the life! ¹*I'm going to stay here all afternoon.*

Alice: What! ²*You'll get bored within half an hour!* You know what you're like!

Jessie: No, I won't. I love lazing around like this. Alice, do you fancy seeing a film tonight?

Alice: ³*But we're having dinner with those people* we met on Monday. Don't you remember?

Jessie: Oh yes. What time?

Alice: ⁴*We're meeting them at half past eight* at that fish restaurant near the hotel. OK?

Jessie: Mmm. ⁵*I think I'll have a swim.*

(later) Brrr. The water's freezing!

Alice: Why don't you wait until we get back to the hotel? ⁶*The pool will still be a lot warmer than the sea*, even later on.

Jessie: Yes, but ⁷*I'm going to get burnt* if I stay here; it's so hot.

Alice: I doubt it. Look at those clouds. ⁸*I think it's going to rain.* Still, let's enjoy it while we can.
Oh no! I've forgotten the sunscreen!

Jessie: ⁹*I'll go and get some.* I feel like a walk. Anyway, I'm getting bored.

Alice: Don't forget ¹⁰*the bus leaves at five thirty...*

1. How long does Jessie intend / want to stay on the beach?
2. What is Alice's response to Jessie's intention? / How does Alice react to this? / Is Alice surprised?
3. What arrangements have they made for the evening?
4. What does Alice say about the hotel pool?
5. Why does Alice think it's going to rain?
6. What does Jessie decide to do and why?

2: Which of the phrases in italics in the dialogue above express the following ideas?

Some examples are given for you.

intention to do something

a decision made at the time of speaking5.... and

an arrangement already made3.... and

a prediction about someone/something2....

a statement about the future with evidence in the present7.... and

something on a timetable/schedule

4: Complete the gaps in the dialogue with the correct future form.

A: Have you booked a holiday for this summer yet?

B: Yes. We (1) (spend) a week in the Algarve. We (2) (stay) in a villa near the beach.

A: Lovely. It sounds really relaxing.

B: Yes. My son is bringing a friend, so we hope that they (3) (keep) each other amused. If so, Gary and I (4) (sunbathe) all day and in the evening we (5) (try out) all the local restaurants. What about you?

A: Well, John and I booked some time ago. We (6) (sail) round the Greek islands:

B: Mmm. Sounds good.

A: Yes, but our plane (7) (leave) on Tuesday, and there (8) (be) delays – the strike has already started!

B: Oh no! Still, it's only Thursday now. I'm sure they (9) (not be) on strike after the weekend and the delays (10) (not be) too bad.

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7 Choose the most suitable answer to complete each sentence.

1. This exam is very important. I very hard to pass it.
a) try b) am going to try c) will try
2. My brother on 1st April – it's all arranged.
a) is getting married b) gets married c) will get married
3. I'm very tired. I think Ifor a while.
a) am going to lie down b) lie down c) will lie down
4. Look at what your friend's eating. He really ill!
a) is going to be b) is being c) is
5. A What time do you get there?
B Well, the plane at seven thirty.
is going to land b) will land c) lands
6. They're not happy at all. I think they by next year.
a) will be divorced b) are getting divorced c) get divorced
7. Your homework looks really difficult. I you.
a) help b) will help c) am helping
8. Hurry up! The bus in five minutes!
a) is leaving b) is going to leave c) leaves
9. A Are you free tomorrow?
B No, I Bob for lunch.
a) am meeting b) will meet c) meet
10. My little sister says that she from now on!
a) is behaving b) is going to behave c) behaves